

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis Baker entertained a few of their young friends Wednesday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Harriet Cook. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, music and literary charades. The prize—a very pretty hand painted souvenir card—was awarded to Miss Sarah Muir for correctly guessing the greatest number of the charades. The following young people were present: Miss Annie and Jennie Stuart, Harriett Muir, Sarah Muir, Jessie Lansing, Ada Closson, Helen Woods, Jessie Pierson, Harriet Cook; Messrs. H. S. Evans, Benton Dales, James Stuart, Howard Hollowell, Robert Pierson, Edwin Roberts, Edgar Tullis and Clair Briggs.

Born—December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Walton G. Roberts, a girl.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall will return to Denver today.

The Current Events club met with Mrs. Wilson on Thursday afternoon.

The charity concert committee announce that there are no regulations on dress to be observed by those attending the concert.

Mrs. L. C. Burr spent Wednesday in Omaha.

Miss Mame Carson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Ladd gave three charming parties during the week.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald left for Washington Wednesday.

A most delightful reception was tendered Mrs. Springer of St. Louis, president of the International Board of Women, and Young Women's Christian association, at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Imhoff on Thursday afternoon. Over five hundred invitations were issued and the large parlors were thronged with ladies the entire afternoon. Mesdames Mark, Tilton, Van Brunt and Misses Jeanette Underwood, May Underwood and Lucy Griffith served delicious ices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff entertained the members of the whist club at seven o'clock dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs and Mesdames N. C. Abbott, J. B. Wright, R. A. Perry, E. S. Hawley, E. P. Holmes, J. H. Harley, I. M. Raymond, R. Oakley, N. C. Brock, Carl Funke, S. H. Burnham and Mrs. Robinson, of Chicago.

Mr. Mattson Baldwin were at home to a large number of friends on Wednesday evening. The parlors were prettily decorated with smilax and carnations and the dining room with pink and white chrysanthemums. Whist was indulged in until a

late hour and then the score was taken and Miss Fay Marshall and Mr. George Woods were found to be the most successful contestants. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Chas. L. Burr, Beman G. Dawes; Misses Rachel Brock, Lillian Mills, Mame Carson, Marie Hoover, Olive Latta, May Moore Mae Burr, Nellie White, Fay Marshall, Effie Steen, Jeanette Wilson, Grace Burr, Lucy Griffith, Hallie Hooper; Messrs George Woods, C. P. A. Clough, Fred W. Houtz, Will F. Meyer, C. A. Howe, W. E. Clark, Guy Hurlbut, Robert Joyce, Ross Curtice, Will Johnson, Chas. Waite, John Dorgan and Fritz Westermann.

Rev. Joel A. Barker, of Falls City, is in the city attending the meeting of ministers in the interest of the Wesleyan university.

The Hayden Art club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richards on Tuesday evening. About three hundred of the most cultivated people of the city were present. The plans for the future work of the club were outlined by Mrs. George Wing, who read a paper on "The Aims of the Hayden Art club." She dwelt upon the need for an art building and suggested many things that the club might follow to the great advantage of the city. Miss Clara M. Richardson sang "La Gingara" in her usual pleasant manner and for an encore sang a pretty little spring song. Mr. John Randolph sang Dudley Buck's "Sunset," and favored the hearers with "Too Young to Love" in response to a hearty recall. Mrs. Chas Lippincott was never heard to better advantage than in the "Venzano Waltz" and in Emmetts "Lullaby." Mr. Sieveking piano number Rubinstein's melody in F was played with a beautiful cantabile and a valse de concert by Albeiz. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, Mrs. Will Owen Jones and Mrs. Marie Hoover were the accompanists of the evening.

At the Patriarchs dance Wednesday evening at the Lansing hall there were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Odgen Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Professor Owen, Lieutenant Pershing, Mr. C. H. Gere, Mr. C. A. Hanna, Mr. Will Raymond, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Robinson, of Chicago, Misses Gere, Miss Clark, Miss Miss Roberts and Miss Harrie.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by Miss Florence Winger, Friday evening, December 21.

Dr. F. B. Wright is in Chicago.

E. H. Andrus was in Lincoln Thursday.

Mrs. John P. Maule and daughter will leave early next week for San Antonio, Texas, for the winter. She hopes to improve her health in a sunny clime.



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